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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please cancel the paragraph submitted in the Preliminary Amendment of January 10, 2002, and substitute the paragraph set forth on the enclosed page.